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CAPITALISM MORTALLY WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON. - A remarkable study of the mortal wouh. sustained by international capitalism in the world war was written by Karl Radek last winter and printed in the February 7 issue of Die Zukunft.

Radek was at that time the representative in Germany of the ussian Soviet Government, During its familiar nervousness, the B. yernment seized Radek and the into prison. While in prison wrote a good-natured address "To German Bourgeoisie." The celebrat German liberal edtior, Maximilian Harden, printed the article in full in his paper.

Radek's evident purpose was to show the German business classes that the Europe, are so near the abvsis of bankrupey that nothing could be gainbankruptsy that nothing could be gained by a German policy designed to earry favor with London and Paris.

"He who studies the internal economic and political disturbances in the Entente countries " says Radek, "not according to the German press, which has never been as worthless as now, but in the 'Times', the 'Temps' and in the 'New Republican', and the reports of English banks and stock companies, will see the 'Post-Waritis' in these countries also manifest itself in decountties also manifests itself in de-

"During the present winter this condition will produce social crisis and cause probably in England and France, a coalition between the right wing of the working class with the left wing of the bourgeoisie-as a transitory stage in the world crisis,

"These conditions will oblige Entente capitalism to abandon its effort to overthrow the revolutionary movement in Central and Eatsern Europe, and be followed by efforts to negotiate with the revolutionary governments, in the hope naturally, of cutting out the inner core of the revolutionary movement-to persuade or compel the revolutionary governments to adapt themselves to the capitalistic system.

"Far-sighted capitalist elements have already felt their way ahead in this

direction. For example, Davison leader of the Morgan Bankers, is one of the movement against Russia.

soon realize that, just as there were right and from the left, and cannot commercial relations for many decades last. between the old feudalism and its letariat of their own countries.

"The leaders of the Russian Republic understand this problem of the relationship betewen the Socialistic State and the capitalistic states, and that it existed even before the first Socialist existed-witness Wistenly in the Seventeenth Century. Pending the time when social revolution shall seize all capitalistic states and (that cannot occur at one and the same time), the Socialistic states are political and economic reasons.

posing economic system.

"When one beholds the strange hope of the German bourgeoisie of obtain-throw the present administration. ing a lot of beautiful things from the Entente after the dragon of Bolshe-work with, business imperial-vism lies helpless on the ground, it ists in the United States looked

England are so rich in clothing, ma-conquest by the Unite States, chinery and other good things, why do they allow Italy, through her shortage ions represented at Washington are so

which has as its primary aim the establishment of an Irisi workers result of a general election and is according to announcement at the London headquarters of the British Communist party. Leon McLoughlin, expression of the Socialist party of Ireland, leads the new group, which leading to recognize the need of freeing hold on the consciousness of the first revolution have president of the Socialist party of Ireland, leads the new group, which leading to recognize the need of freeing hold on the consciousness of the British Communist party. Leon McLoughlin, expression of the first revolution have president of the Socialist party of Ireland, leads the new group, which leading to recognize the need of freeing hold on the consciousness of the first revolution have president of the Socialist party of Ireland, leads the new group, which leading to recognize the need of freeing hold on the consciousness of the first revolution have president of the Socialist party of Ireland, leads the new group, which leading to recognize the need of freeing hold on the consciousness of the first revolution have president of the Socialist party of Ireland, leads the new group, which leading to recognize the need of freeing hold on the consciousness of the strongly denied that he feared the strong is strongly denied that he feared the intermeters were victims of arrest and incommunicade and in kitchen, where well-cooked meals put through the "third degree" by intermeters in the absence of the intermeters in the descent that degree by Jesus Christ, really, truly, way—down the consciousnesses, hostile interpreters in the degree by Jesus Christ, really, truly, way—down the consciousnesses, hostile interpreters in the degree" by interpreters in the consciousnesses, hostile interpreters in the absence of the interpreters of the new real consciousnesses.

The little time that we are here in the degree by Jesus Christ, really, truly, way—down the consciousnesses, hostile interpreters in the absence of the interpreters of the need of the socic LONDON-A Communist party in private.
which has as its primary aim the On behalf of President Carranza it

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The New Declaration of Independence!

American Capitalism Anxious to Establish "Order" in Mexico.

WASHINGTON-The Carranza Gov. ple were persuated by Carranza cars that the cannon must become the ernment of Mexico and the Ebert Gov- voice of the masses. brakemen who stopped the aggressive in the same boat. Both regimes have tried to straddle between the old cap-"If the ground tembles under the italist order and the new working feet of Entente capitalism more and class society. That is why they are more violently, then capitalists will being cuffed in succession from the

In every headline, news story and successor, capitalism so must the cartoon the investing classes of the capitalists reconcile themselves to the United States proclaim their ardent existence of proletarian states. And support of the revolution against Carthis reconciliation is only hastened ranza which began in the American when the proletarian state shows itself border state of Sonora a fortnight ago. aware that the capitalist sharks must These classes are ready to dismember be allowed to make their profit-until Mexico or to create such "anarchy" they are finally strangled by the pro- there that fereign (American) armies may plausibly be sent in to re tore capitalist order.

This latest Mexican revolution not a pure and simple capitalist af-Grande contains a large proportion of workmen and peasants who charge the until after the November election.

Carranza regime with having failed to carry out the program of the great military conquest of Mexico by the large throws that he cannot clasp hands with Palmer on this issue without making an enormous sacrifice of his political strength.

Both the old parties look upon the military conquest of Mexico by the Legally considered, Post's stand is to carry out the program of the great military conquest of Mexico by the revolution which overthrew Porfirio United States as "inevitable", but Diaz and Huerta. The uprising now on peither one of them is going to let failed to deport any man whose guilt of social and economic pioneers who compelled to seek a modus vivendi is certainly supported to a consider, the other have a monopoly this year their foreign relations, for both able extent by that disappointed ele- on that "kept us out of war" slogan. ment of native Mexicans.

and the capitalistic states are not able to produce these goods the lack of it has further been reported that in which is also one reason why the revealed disorders about 2 descriptions. to produce these goods the lack of It has further been reported that in another four years. And the principle which is also one reason why the revease disorders should occur to furnish order will be "On to Mexico!" olutionary countries are compelled a pretext then President Carranza to seek a modus vivendi with the op- would postpone the elections indefinitely, in which event the "left wing"

upon the Mexican situation as ideal. takes one's breath away.

"Why does the German and Austrian A single spark, they perceived, would bourgeoisie not study the real economic be sufficient to envelope Mexico in plight of the Entente countries? Why the smoke of battle any time such do they not ask themselves at least smoke were most needed or likely to this question: If the United States and cover the long-delayed invasion and

With such explosive material to

of all these blessings, to be driven to-ward revolution and the social crisis in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia to uprising is hard to obtain. And, until exist? That is to say, why do they the sympathies and probable policy permit the very countries which were of the American Government are anto constitute a sanitary cordon against nounced, these factions are slow to the Bolshevist plague to grow weaker express themselves for publication. The important outlines of the struggle, however, they describe freely enough

have got a start if Carranza had kept his hands off the election machin-ery through which the people next July might have expressed themselves. While not publicly endorsing this revolt in

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As for the danger that foreign imperialists will take full advantage of the new uprising, Carranza's critics remark bitterly that it were as well for Mexico to risk all in another fight quiet while native and foreign cap-to the law. the country, which is already far advanced with the consent of Carranza.

Intervention by the United States would mature more rapidly if this were not a presidential year. Enough strange things have happened since the fighting in Europe stopped to make there is politicians uncertain whether a fresh fication. war would re-elect the Democrats or damn every public man who shouts to labor than any man who has held bring it about. Unless the super-gov- office at Washington in the past ernment in Wall Street shall decide twenty years, not excepting Post-on immediate action, the prospect is master General Burleson. The Presifair, however. The land below the Rio good that politicians will send no dent knows that he cannot clasp hands

At the very longest, however, Mexico

"Now the effect of this social crisis, which mitigates the pressure of world capitalism upon the Socialist State is that capitalistic production decreases"

It has been said at Washington for a long time past that General Alvaro Obregon is the candidate picked by is that capitalistic production decreases "left wing" Mexicans to succeed Car-

How Would You Like This?

here is Letchworth, the model garden cused with a copy of the town of England, where 12,000 workers brief. Weeks have passed and live among beautiful surroundings. The evidence against the man for whom town is planned according to the most be demanded a deportation warrant as artistic and modern methods; no hous- long ago as January.

very soon they are all going to be more time to find out why! cooperative stores.

operative plan.

Washington News wholly incomplete evidence furnished by the Attorney General, Mr. Post is ready to face a Congressional investi-

port, Post is prepared and anxious to

The prospect is said to be more good that President. Wilson usually means to side with Post rather, than with Attorney General Palmer in the treatment of aliens charged with communist leanings. For such an attitude there is both political and legal justi-

Palmer is more detested by organized

Legally considered, Post's stand is said to be unassailable. He has not under the law could be shown by the department of justice. He has refused substitute for evidence. It is this courageous warnings have made them determined call for evidence that has infuriated Palmer and the white guard terrorists in Congress.

The point is well illusttated by the present status of the cases pending against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative of the Russian Soviet Goverment. When Martens' case came be fore the Labor Department Palmer LONDON-One hour's ride from agreed to furnish counsel for the ac-

Although there are some 30 industries for more than a year; they have copied in Letchworth, there is no smoke, for they are all run by electricity. The ed his offices. They declare Martens stores are confined to two streets—and should be deported, but they ask for

Cities Co., which realizes only 5 per cent on the investment. The plan is to lave the town buy itself out, and eventually run completely on the co-operative plan.

Against the more obscure aliens whom the Attorney General scooped up in thousands during the past winter, the evidence is similarly incomplete. Great numbers of them have never even read the Communist plating the plan. The houses are so arranged that no they are termed guilty. Many of the maid service is required. Some of the others were victims of arrest and houses, and appartments for un-mar-search without warrant, after which

WASHINGTON.—Louis F. Post is impartial.

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Week by President Wilson this whole issue was vigorously debated by the respective heads of the Labor and Justice Departments. Several persons who witnessed and average who witnessed in Russia.

This is the statement of Captain H. H. Mead, Detroit, recently returned from Russia.

"We were the company when we landed in Russia, only 80 returned. The others were either killed or froze to death."

This is the statement of Captain H. H. Mead, Detroit, recently returned from Russia.

"We were away with a distinct impression that stay of several months in England. go before any committee of Congress Mr. Palmer has very much over-reached we were sent aboard a transport bound for Mexico to risk all in another fight and prove that his handling of the himself by carrying his personal poquiet while native and foreign capdeportation cases has conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the conformed strictly litical campaign against radicals to ... 'We don't would be conformed to the point of an open attack upon the to go there nor why we were sent.' Department of Labor.

> It has come to the Presidential ear that middle class liberals and avowed Socialists are not the only classes embittered by the ultra-Prussianism of the Attorney General. The American Federation of Labor has never been more solidly arrayed on one side of any issue than it is today in its hostility toward the man who twice within six months has termed the strike a felony and striven to poinson the publie mind with belief that every move by labor to obtain higher wages is a plot against religion and the flag.

Thanks to the Attorney General, the American Federation of Labor is obliged to join hands with the vanguard foresaw the rape of political freedom merely to accept denunciation as a that would follow the war, and those the target for reactionary fire these United States as well as England for many months past. If Mr. Palmer can her activities in the Labor movement. not make the President his ally in this crisis then he must go it alone Congress in Washington in the full of to certain disaster.

Ask Wilson.

... 'We don't know how we happened

NEW YORK-"The victory of the Red Army of Russia means a social revolution and a soviet Japan, just as the Japanese victory in 1904 brought the Russian constitution and the revolution of 1905" is one of the remarkable statements contained in a public protest issued here against the Japanese occupation of Vladivostok, by Japanese Socialists in America.

NORTHHAMPTON, England- The power of the Labor Party has increased by nearly 100 per cent in this district, judging from the poll at the by—election just held here. Miss Margaret Bonfield, prominent Labor party candidate, rolled up 13,279 votes against Minister of Food Charles A. McCurdy, who won with poll of 18.010. McCurdy was strongly supported by the coalition-liberal forces.

Miss Bondfield is well known in the She was a member of the British de-

Three Stingy Little Hours.

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cs are more than two stories high, each is surrounded by a garden, and the rear yard is as well kept as the front. It must be remembered that Martens troit room for Christ?" asks the has been shadowed by Palmer's agents to the tragedy of the story of Calvary's society in full page advertisement in that business occupies more of men's that business occupies more of men's "Is Detroit Too Busy Buying and minds than ghost worship, no matter Selling to Honor Christ?" followed by the instructions:

TO 3, GOOD FRIDAY."

form, for technical approval of which allotted for His worship. As it is I injunction, "Thou Shalt Not Kill". We cannot believe that those who DO have just emerged from the bloodiest

munist party. Leon McLoughlin, expression of the first revolution have president of the Socialist party of reland, leads the new group, which native capitalists still have a strong lealing to recognize the need of freeing speech, Clarence Darrow's speech, and sticle by Giovanitti-make The Red Ruby.—The trial of Benja friendless class of aliens Attorney Gentlew's a speek upon the boundless ocean of time and time and a half and time leaving the need of time and time and the leaving when time class of aliens Attorney of the cases." for deportation at the same presents when the boundless ocean of time and time and the leaving the need of triendless class of aliens Attorney Gentlew's possible to examine the leaving the need of freeing leave the boundless ocean of time and time and the leaving the need to examine the pulpit pounding sky pilote, we hav

pare onreelves for the awfulness of "For Christ's Sake, Advertise:", an endless eternity. When professing seems to be the belief of the Holy hours from business to ponder upon in what form it may appear.

The same advertisement informs us "DON"T BUY! DON"T SELL! 12 that "The Gospel of Christ has a so-tro 3. GOOD FRIDAY." which is Believe you me, folks, if I took the a mere assertion not capable of being religion of Jesus Christ seriously, I proven. There is the problem of war would not be so stingy with the ting between the nations, and the biblical

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